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WEST VIRGINIA BULLETIN NO: WV440-7-4

SUBJECT: PGM – Payment Notification to Program Participants

Purpose: To inform NRCS staff about new payment notification procedures.

Expiration Date: This bulletin expires September 30, 2007

National Bulletin 440-7-13 announced the new automated Payment Notification System. This system provides program participants with a written notice when receiving cost-share payments on all Farm Bill Program Contracts. National Bulletin 440-7-13 can be found at <a href="http://directives.sc.egov.usda.gov/viewerFS.aspx?id=3294">http://directives.sc.egov.usda.gov/viewerFS.aspx?id=3294</a>.

At this time, participant notification letters identify the contract number, program, practice name, date and payment amount. While DCs will not receive a copy of these letters NHQ assured us they will provide notification in future enhancements to this system.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Herbert Andrick, Assistant State Conservationist - Programs, at (304) 284-7560.

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